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From: Wilson, Jennifer [wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/14/2018 7:25:51 PM
To: Harris, Kimberly [harris.kimberly@epa.gov]; Shoven, Heather [shoven.heather@epa.gov]; Bair, Rita [bair.rita@epa.gov]; Poy, Thomas [poy.thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PLEASE READ: WVDAQ Request for ORD Assistance

Hi Everyone,

I already started typing this. I will call Beth Messer and let her know.

Thank you,
Jenny

From: Harris, Kimberly
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>; Baltazar, Debbie <baltazar.debbie@epa.gov>; Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Bair, Rita <bair.rita@epa.gov>; Wilson, Jennifer <wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov>
Cc: Klassman, Debra <klassman.debra@epa.gov>; Clark, Jacqueline <clark.jacqueline@epa.gov>; Braverman, Carole <braverman.carole@epa.gov>; Newman, Erin <newman.erin@epa.gov>
Subject: PLEASE READ: WVDAQ Request for ORD Assistance
Importance: High

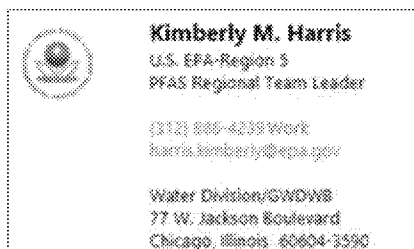
Hi Linda and Deb,

West Virginia DEQ sent a formal request to ORD asking for assistance in performing PFAS stack testing at the Chemours Washington Works facility. Chemours already conducted their own GenX stack testing, plans to conduct more testing during the week of August 20th, and willing to provide split samples to WVDEQ for independent analysis. The state has additional "ask" of ORD including verifying Chemours' testing protocol.

As you may recall, Chemours (formerly DuPont) released PFOA contamination into the environment, including air, groundwater, soil, and drinking water which impacted residents of Ohio and West Virginia. We have a joint 1431 drinking water consent order with Region 3 against Chemours WW.

This request will likely be discussed tomorrow during the RA PFAS check-in meeting. Per internal communication protocol, the OEPA senior management and will need to be notified of the planned testing. From the below note, the R5 DRA has been informed.

Thanks,
Kim



From: Braverman, Carole

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 1:42 PM

To: Nam, Ed <nam.ed@epa.gov>; Furey, Eileen <furey.eileen@epa.gov>; Harris, Kimberly <harris.kimberly@epa.gov>; Newman, Erin <newman.erin@epa.gov>

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FYI – You may have seen this from R3 already but just in case – West Virginia is requesting ORD assistance on PFAS stack testing. I forwarded this to Jim Payne already.

From: Poeske, Regina

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 12:53 PM

To: Braverman, Carole <braverman.carole@epa.gov>

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Carole FYI. Our DRA will be sending an email to your DRA on this assistance request as an FYI. I can follow that up with a message to the R5 folks and you keeping everyone in the loop. Please feel free to share with R5 folks now if you think necessary.

Regina

From: Durham, William F [<mailto:William.F.Durham@wv.gov>]

Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 2:53 PM

To: Fernandez, Cristina <Fernandez.Cristina@epa.gov>

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Cristina:

Per the attached letter, WVDAQ is requesting stack test assistance from EPA ORD.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

Thank you.

Fred

William "Fred" Durham

Director

Division of Air Quality

WV Department of Environmental Protection